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BIG MEETING IS BEING PLANNED

Firemen Not Given Promised Hearing Before Improvement Club Owing To Small Attendance.

WILL SPEAK WED., 23RD

Many Important Matters Left Over To Next Meeting—Suggest Change To Meet Wednesdays.

There was such a small attendance at the meeting of the Lents Improvement Club last Monday night that, although, Captain Grenfell was on hand to speak on behalf of the Firemen on the Two-Platoon campaign, no meeting was held. It was decided to hold a big meeting instead on Wednesday, May 23rd. Capt. Grenfell promised to do his best to have Piper MacGregor on hand with his kilts and bagpipes as a special treat.

The matter of the petitions with reference to work on Foster Road, and many other important matters were necessarily left over to the next meeting, and it was planned to change the meeting night to alternate Wednesdays, commencing May 23rd.

RARE TREAT OFFERED BY MILLARD AVE. S. S.

Carnival of Flowers Provides Visit To Flower Land in Costumed Cantata May 18th.

The Millard Ave. Presbyterian Sunday school are preparing a delightful cantata, entitled "Carnival of the Flowers," which will be given at the church on Friday evening, May 18th at 8:00 o'clock. The program follows:

- Page 1. Mark Byers. School.
- Welcome Song. School.
- Page 2. Lynn Wycoff. Queen and six attendants.
- Page 3. Clyde Quam. School.
- Song of Joy. School.
- Page 4. Kenneth Jefferies.
- Song of Yellow Jasmine, Marie Dewey.
- Page 5. Franklin Kertsinger.
- Song of the Leaves. Primary Boys.
- Page 6. Wilber Ellis.
- Trumpet Song. Junior Boys.
- Page 7. Harry Toban.
- Song of Florida. Fern Mahon.
- Page 8. Eldon Smith.
- Song of Mosses. Junior Boys.
- Page 9. Franklyn Hartford.
- Song of Strawberry. Leah Ivy.
- Page 10. Louis Honeyman.
- Song of the Violets. Beatrice Hanscom and Gladys Crum.
- Page 11. Lamore Ferris.
- Song of the Water Lilies, Esther Hollingworth and Frankie Gilbert.
- Page 12. James Burch.
- Song of the Breezes, Older Girls & Choir.
- Page 13. Lyle Garret.
- Fairy. Frances Jones.
- Good-Night Song. School.

The entire chorus consists of about 50 voices. The participants will all be dressed in costume, representative of flowers. An admission fee of 25 cts. will be charged for adults; children 10 cts.

Evening Star Grange.

The attendance at the meeting of Evening Star Grange on Saturday, May 5, was not as large as usual. Many were absent, at work in their gardens and fields in true granger style.

The Worthy Lecturer, A. L. Keenan, was one of those away at work, helping to increase the number of gardens about town.

City Commissioner, George L. Baker, was present and gave a very good talk about the needs of the city, and suggested that Portland people bestir themselves and put a little more "Pop" into their business and every day life.

City Attorney, La Roche, was also present and told about the "Comparison Form of Government" as compared with the old style. He spoke of the personal responsibility of the Commissioners in their departments; and said that the "ward healer" could not get in his crooked work under this form of government. He cited many instances where the personal influence of the Ward Councilman was used to what proved to be a great detriment to the city. He hoped all would vote to retain this form of city government and not take a step backward to the old kind, which was tried and found wanting.

Musical numbers on the program were rendered by the grange, and a chorus of young people of the grange.

J. ALLEN DUNBAR COMES HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Former Resident Of Lents, Part Owner Of The Herald Arrives To Help With Work.

J. Allen Dunbar, who formerly lived in Lents, on Ninth avenue and Cummings street, arrived in Lents this morning from Long Beach, California, where he has been for over two years. Mr. Dunbar has an interest in The Herald and will take off his coat and go to work to help give the Mt. Scott District the best and biggest paper she ever had. There is another J. A. Dunbar in the district—also a good scout—Jesse A. Dunbar, the insurance man. This explanation is made to avoid misunderstandings, but if Jas. Allen says or does something you don't like, you are hereby authorized to "go out and lick the stuffing out of" Jesse A.—that is providing you're big enough.

LAFF-O-LOT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. McCORD

The Laff-o-lot Club are meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Echo McCord. A good time has been planned for this occasion, as they have not been able to meet with Mrs. McCord for over a year as her duties in the Postoffice have interfered.

The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Diller, 1188 Clinton Street.

MRS. B. F. SEELY PASSES EIGHTIETH MILESTONE

Family Gathering At W. B. Hadley Home in Honor Of Event—Four Generations Present.

Mrs. B. F. Seely, of 94th St., S. E., celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday the 7th inst. Her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hadley, entertained in her honor on that occasion at her home adjoining the neat little bungalow home of Mrs. Seely. The company comprised a family reunion, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren being present, 28 in all.

The guests assembled in the morning, spending the day and evening in the festivities of this happy occasion. Dinner was served at noon. The decorations were red, white and blue, the napkins being arranged at each plate in the form of a miniature tent with small flag flying from the top. A group picture was taken, four generations being represented.

Nature smiled upon this day and a most delightful time was enjoyed, enlivened with music. Mrs. Seely has lived in Oregon for twenty-nine years. She is a native of New York, but spent several years in Wisconsin before coming to this State. She has lived in Lents for the past five years and has many friends. She has twenty-four living grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She is in the best of health and from present indications will enjoy many more birthday events.

CARL VROOMAN RAPS FOOD SPECULATORS

Food speculators were called "allies of the kaiser" by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, in an interview here today.

"Men guilty of speculating, gambling in food and grain are enemies of the United States," he said. They will be taken care of in due time.

Never in history have the business men of this country shown so much patriotism and unselfishness. But their attitude has not been universal.—Oregon Journal.

CUB BEAR CROSSES COUNTRY IN FORD

A young cub bear started out from Portland the first of the week in a Ford, bound for Indiana. He was accompanied in his eventful, sight-seeing trip by Lew Dougherty and Orin Neriter, of Castle Rock, Wash., the former being a brother of Mrs. W. C. Smith, of 84th St. S. E. They expect to spend a month en route making stops at points of interest.

This young cub in company with another was recently captured near Castle Rock, where the mother was shot. The other cub is in possession of a Portland man.

NOTICE TO VACANT LOT GARDENERS

The Municipal Bureau has provided "No Trespassing" cards for the benefit of those who have vacant lot gardens. People in this district who desire these cards can have the same by applying for them at the Katsky Department store, or at this office.

FREE WATER FOR GARDENS

City To Supply Water For War Gardens During Summer Months.

By the terms of the ordinance passed Wednesday vacant lots devoted entirely to the production of foodstuffs for human consumption shall be exempt from charges for irrigation.

So that the public may know how to go about getting this free privilege, Commissioner Daly calls attention to this extract from his ordinance.

"From June 15th, 1917, to September 30th, 1917, water for irrigation of vacant lots entirely devoted to the production of foodstuffs for human consumption shall be taken between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 a. m., of each day within the period aforementioned.

Provided further that application shall be made at the main water office and permit secured to appropriate necessary water for irrigation from the nearest service, with the consent of the owner or agent of such nearest service shall be charged the same rate as was charged during the corresponding period of the year 1916. Provided also that this paragraph shall not be construed to take from the nearest service the right of rebate for vacancy."

Prosperity Vs. High Prices.

"No such thing exists in America as prosperity for just one class, unless it exists for all." So said a noted statesman last fall, and millions of Americans believed him, but we differ from him.

Our present so-called prosperity is a prosperity of the CLASSES. It is most emphatically NOT a prosperity of the MASSES.

The munitions manufacturer is prosperous because Europe is clamoring for his products.

The automobile maker prospers because the craze for the buzz wagon is on the upward slant.

The farmer prospers because Europe demands his products.

Certain other special industries prosper because a war crazed Europe needs their wares with which to prolong the struggle.

And there the REAL prosperity ends. The millions of salaried men and women and the more modest wage earners are immeasurably worse off than they were five years ago. Thousands of printers and publishers are facing actual ruin. The small merchant has difficulty in making both ends meet. Thousands of professional men are wondering how they can pay their rent.

High prices are the result of this halt prosperity, but ALL people have them to pay. The classes have the money with which to pay, but the MASSES are wondering where in blazes it is coming from.

MILLARD AVENUE S. S. ENTERTAINS

The Millard Ave. Sunday school orchestra gave a musical entertainment at the church last Saturday evening for the purpose of raising funds for payment on some of their instruments. They were quite successful and consequently may undertake to entertain the public again in the near future. The church was beautifully decorated with the National colors for this occasion; large and small American flags were artistically draped from the floor to the ceiling, extending across the entire front of the church. Oregon Grange was effectively intertwined with the red, white and blue, the result of the combination being most pleasing. The program was not long, but was very good and was given under the direction of Mr. Joy Simmons. The program included two lengthy selections from Hazel's Orchestra Book, a reading by Miss Boon, duet by Messrs. Joy Simmons and Billy Mison, Missouri Waltz by the entire orchestra, a coronet solo by Everett Ramsey, a piano duet by Miss Margaret Cooper and Miss Darling, and a selection entitled "Farewell to Thee," by the orchestra.

Immediately following the closing of the program ice cream and cake were served in the basement.

AMENDMENT MAY HELP US HERE

Commissioner Deek has succeeded in placing on the ballot an amendment to the city charter making effective House Bill 456, passed by the last Legislature, providing for municipal assistance in financing suburban improvements.

This is of supreme importance to all suburban districts, but especially so to Lents, since this district lacks so many of the improvements which have already been secured by other districts. Voters of the Mt. Scott district should inform themselves regarding the measure and work for its passage.

LENTS NEWSPAPER MAN JOINS COLLEGE FORCE

Grant E. Kellogg of Lents, an experienced newspaper man of Washington and Oregon has been added to the Extension force in the Press Bureau of the Oregon Agricultural College. The demand for press material has increased heavily since the food campaign was started and to meet this demand another man has been added. Mr. Kellogg has had an extended experience, not merely in publishing newspapers, and has made a special study of marketing, conservation and distribution, contributing articles on co operative marketing to some of the leading magazines of the country.

GREAT EVENT IN M. E. CHURCHES

One of the Methodist Group Meetings will be held at the church at Lents on Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week, the 15th inst. Brentwood, Laurelwood and Kendall churches will participate in this meeting, which will be practical and educational in its character and will be open to the public. This will be the greatest event in the church life for the year. Very able speakers have been secured for the program and the subjects are vital to church work. The ladies of the church will serve supper in the church at six o'clock, members of the team giving brief talks throughout the meal. The program is as follows:

- 2:00 Devotions.
- 2:30 "The Objective of the Campaign," by J. T. Abbett, D. D.
- 3:00 "Christian Stewardship," by T. W. Lane, D. D.
- 3:30 "The Church Press," by a representative of the book concern.
- 4:00 "Round Table School of Methods," "The Plan that Fizzled; Who Fizzled It; How to Un-fizzled It, and Fizzling Unnecessary," by R. E. Shaw, D. D.
- 7:30 "The Disciplinary Financial Plan; What It Is, and How It Works," by R. E. Shaw, D. D.
- 8:15 "The Paramount Claim of the Official Benevolences" By E. H. Todd, D. D.
- 9:00 Stereopticon Slides: China and the Chinese, By Rev. A. A. Heist.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MULTNOMAH STATE BANK

at Lents, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 10, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 52,501 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	28 10
Bonds and warrants	30,621 79
Furniture and fixtures	4,000 00
Other real estate owned	8,176 07
Due from approved reserve banks	2,037 18
Checks and other cash items	130 34
Cash on hand	7,769 67
Expenses	307 99
Other resources	4,138 89
TOTAL	\$ 106,561 63

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000 00
Surplus fund	1,500 00
Postal savings bank deposits	19,171 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$84,219 41
Demand certificates of deposit	1,807 86
Cashier checks outstanding	709 97
Certified Checks	11 00
	\$ 60,748 34
Time Deposits	18,142 39
TOTAL	\$ 106,561 63

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss: I, H. E. Bloyd, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. Bloyd, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
Henry Harkson
F. R. Foster,
WILLT. Wright, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1917.
Ralph Stans,
Notary Public
My commission expires April 21, 1920.

MRS. HATTIE WOOD OF ARLETA PASSES AWAY

Active Worker In Church And Fraternal Circles—Loved In Life And Mourned In Death.

Mrs. Hattie Wood, of 4148 63rd street S. E., passed to her heavenly reward early Monday morning after a lingering illness caused by Goitre. Two sons, one of Weeds, Calif., and one of this city, are left to mourn; also five grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Mrs. Woods was dearly loved by a large circle of friends. She suffered greatly, but her patience was great. She was ready to go when the summons came. To friends who called upon her the last few days before she died she expressed herself as "just waiting on the shore" for the Pilot who should convey her to the other side.

Funeral services were conducted in the Laurelwood Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, the pastor, Dr. Carlos, officiating. The Mountain View Rebekah Lodge, of which organization the deceased was a member, attended in a body; also the G. A. R., Relief Corps, these organizations acting as escort to the funeral cortege. The Rebekahs conducted the services at the grave. The following Oddfellows acted as pall bearers: Messrs. C. T. Sallee, Peter Larsen, Schwank, Wm. English, H. Winchester and Coover.

COLONIZATION OF LAND BY LABORING PEOPLE

Great Need Of Pacific Coast To Put Families On Unused Land To Eliminate Speculative Land Values.

The greatest need of the state is more producers to go upon the unused lands and make them productive.

To bring down the high cost of living, to produce more of the necessities of life, we must encourage families to make homes on the land.

To accomplish this result and develop the state industrially speculative prices of land must be eliminated.

To get colonies of five or ten or twenty families to locate on land near towns, the land must be productive and the price must not be prohibitive and terms easy.

Real estate speculations in lands at two-hundred to five-hundred dollars an acre with big commissions and high rates of interest and taxes make this impossible.

Land is only worth, from the standpoint of production, what a family can produce out of the soil by labor, deducting taxes, interest and cost of upkeep on land and improvements.

There should be land open to colonization on these terms in the vicinity, or in marketing distance from every city and town on the Pacific coast.

Commercial clubs should try to find openings for colonization of lands in tracts of from 50 to 1,000 acres and let them be filled with families of laboring people.

In these days of social discontent, of foreign wars, of bread riots and revolutions, it is just as important to keep alive the idea that real producers are needed and industrial development must continue.

Many communities are land-poor and production-poor. The problem is to bring over-valued, over-taxed and under-productive lands within reach of landless families who need homes and employment.

MARKLE SELLS STOCK TO FOSTER ROAD STORE

M. I. Markle, who has been running a grocery store at 88th street and 60th avenue, sold out his stock on Wednesday to Mr. Rohr, who is building a new store on Foster Road just a block outside the city limits, to which the Markle stock is being transferred today.

STREET CAR AND HORSES HAVE FATAL COLLISION

On Sunday afternoon, about three o'clock, a team of horses belonging to Henry Andre, of the Sweet Briar dairy ranch and driven by Joe Len, became frightened and ran directly into a Mt. Scott street car at East 50th and Division streets. One horse was killed outright and the other injured so badly that it had to be shot. The wagon was a total wreck and the driver quite badly injured. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his wounds were attended to.

MASS MEETING FOR CANDIDATES

W. C. T. U., Arrange Opportunity For Discussion Of Men And Measures Friday Evening.

MANY WOULD-BE MAYORS

Meeting is At M. E. Church And Every Voter Should Be Present—Measures To Be Discussed.

A public mass meeting will be held at the Methodist Church at Lents tomorrow (Friday) evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., for the purpose of discussing Men and Measures to be voted upon at the coming election. W. H. Daly and E. W. Wheeler, candidates for Mayor and John Mann, candidate for commissioner, will speak on their candidacies. B. F. Irvine will speak on the Land Grant and the proposal to change the commission form of government. These are questions which every voter should hear discussed.

HOME ECONOMICS TO BE DISCUSSED

O. A. C. Faculty Members To Speak To Lents And Woodmere People Friday Afternoon.

A meeting of more than usual interest will be given at the Woodmere school tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Members of the Home Economics department of the Portland Schools, and representatives of the Oregon Agricultural College will be present and give practical talks and demonstrations on conserving and increasing the food supply of Oregon. The meeting will be especially for the Lents and Woodmere districts.

LENTS SCHOOL SAVING ACCOUNTS

The Lents school grounds were in the hands of landscape gardeners on Monday. The yard was levelled off and a number of shrubs and plants set out, greatly improving the appearance of the grounds.

The pupils of the Lents school are becoming remarkably thrifty. At the beginning of the school year when the pupils returned to school from their Summer vacation work it was found that between two and three hundred dollars had been earned by the three hundred pupils who reported. It is now known by inquiring of the teachers that a number of the pupils have savings amounting to at least \$20.00. This week in carrying out the wishes of the school board a school savings bank was started in which pupils may deposit 5 cts. or multiples of 5 cts. The bank is organized and was opened Tuesday morning. Miss Shroyer is the bank treasurer; Cora Draheim and Thelma Sweeney, tellers; Antone Deis and Wilda Ripley, clerks. The bank is open Mondays and Fridays from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock a. m. The total amount deposited the first day was \$7.05.

The purpose of these school banks is to teach pupils the habit of saving. The money is deposited in the name of the Lents School Bank. When the savings of any pupil amounts to \$5.00 it can be withdrawn and deposited in any bank the pupil may choose, in his own name and draw 3 per cent interest.

A number of pupils are very enthusiastic and it is hoped and desired that parents will encourage the savings accounts.

Miss Dunlap, of the Art Department of the Portland schools, came out to the Lents school this morning to superintend the hanging of about 40 pictures, consisting of colored prints and carbon photographs, many of them being reproductions of some of the old masters as well as the modern artists. These pictures will remain in the Lents school for two or three weeks, during which time Miss Dunlap will give several lectures dealing with the descriptive and historical features.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lents Alumni will be held at the school auditorium this evening. This organization now numbers nearly 100.

Miss Sagorsky was absent on Monday owing to illness. Mrs. Winnifred Coffman substituted for her.